

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**IN RE JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
TALCUM POWDER PRODUCTS  
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES,  
AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION**

**MDL NO. 16-2738 (FLW) (LGH)**

***THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES***

**PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED CROSS NOTICE OF TAKING  
ORAL DEPOSITION OF STEVEN MANN**

**TO: ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby cross-notice the videotaped deposition upon oral examination of Steven Mann in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the amended deposition notice is attached as Exhibit A.

Plaintiffs reserve the right to take a supplemental (non-duplicative) deposition of Steven Mann as may be needed based upon the production of documents and other discovery to occur subsequent to the presently scheduled deposition.

The deposition will take place before a person authorized to administer oaths and will continue until completed at the following time:

**April 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. (EST) via ZOOM.**

The deposition will be videotaped before a certified court reporter and may be used for the purposes of discovery or for use by Plaintiff as evidence at trial, both. You are invited to appear and take part in the examination as you deem appropriate.

Dated: March 17, 2021

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 17, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive services in this MDL.

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# Exhibit A

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**VICKIE FORREST, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.,**

Defendants

Case No. 1522-CC00419-02

Division 1

**AMENDED NOTICE OF VIDEOTAPED  
(REMOTE) DEPOSITION OF STEVEN MANN**

TO: All Counsel of Record

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 57 of the Missouri Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Johnson & Johnson and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc., formerly known as Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc., shall take the videotaped deposition of **Steven Mann**, in the above-referenced matter, specifically regarding the Johnson & Johnson Defendants. The deposition will be conducted remotely using Veritext Legal Solutions' reporting and videographer services., on **April 8, 2021, at 9 a.m. EST** pursuant to the Missouri Rules of Civil Procedure before a shorthand reporter and notary public duly authorized to administer oaths.

In addition, Veritext will provide a Zoom platform for the taking of the deposition and presentation of exhibits. An invitation with the link for presentation of exhibits will be circulated in advance of the deposition. The deponent and all persons wishing to attend the deposition shall provide counsel for Plaintiffs with their email addresses no later than four days before the deposition. A licensed and qualified court reporter will administer the oath to the witness

remotely, and will record the testimony by videotape, audio and stenographic means. The deposition will continue day-to-day until completed.

Said deponent will bring/produce documents as referred to in Schedule A attached hereto.

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**Subpoena Duces Tecum**

The deponent shall make the following documents and things available for the purposes of inspection and copying:

**DEFINITIONS:**

The term "document(s)" means and refers to all forms of writings and records, and includes any reduction to tangible form, including computer or magnetic memory or storage, or any other electronically stored information, communication, or data, including any written, recorded, or filmed graphic matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, including originals, drafts, and non-identical copies, wherever located including, but not limited to, documents and records held or stored on hospital servers, databases, networks, shared networks, local and remote drives, and local and remote drives of individuals.

**DOCUMENTS REQUESTED:**

1. A copy of the witness's current or most recent resume or curriculum vitae;
2. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which discuss, mention, consider, or contemplate the presence of asbestos in talcum powder products;
3. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which discuss, mention, consider, or contemplate the presence of asbestos in Johnson's Baby Powder;
4. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which discuss, mention, consider, or contemplate the association between talcum powder products and ovarian cancer;
5. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which discuss, mention, consider, or contemplate the association between Johnson's Baby Powder and ovarian cancer;
6. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which discuss, mention, consider, or contemplate the association between asbestos and ovarian cancer;
7. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which discuss, mention, consider, or contemplate the International Agency for Research on Cancer's (IARC) consideration of talc as a human carcinogen;

8. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which reflect communications with any Johnson and Johnson entity or employee after the witness left employment with Johnson and Johnson;
9. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which reflect communications with any Johnson and Johnson entity or employee, after the witness left employment with Johnson and Johnson, regarding talcum powder products;
10. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which reflect communications with any Johnson and Johnson entity or employee, including its lawyers, regarding talcum powder products;
11. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which reflect communications specifically with Susan Nicholson, MD after the witness left employment with Johnson and Johnson;
12. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which reflect communications specifically with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding talcum powder products;
13. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which reflect communications specifically with Rich Zazenski regarding talcum powder or talcum powder products; and
14. Any and all documents in the witness's possession, custody, or control which refer or relate to, in any way, the following specific individuals or entities regarding talcum powder products:
  - a. Imerys or any of its predecessor companies or entities;
  - b. Rio Tinto or any of its predecessor companies or entities;
  - c. Luzinac Group or any of its predecessor companies or entities;
  - d. Crowell & Morning LLP, including Ridgway M. Hall Jr.;
  - e. Robert Glenn;
  - f. any Meta-Analysis Research Group;
  - g. Joshua Muscat, MD;
  - h. Michael Huncharek; MD; and
  - i. Brooke Mossman, PhD.

Dated: March 10, 2021

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document was filed and electronically served by way of the Court's electronic filing system on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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